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Re: Supplemental Request for Information
San Fernando Valley Area 1/North Hollywood Superfund Site ("the Site")

Dear Mr. Montes:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has received and reviewed Los Angeles By-Products Co.'s (the "Company") May 31, June 14, June 28, and July 26, 2006 responses to EPA's April 25, 2006 Request for Information ("Request for Information") relating to the San Fernando Valley Area 1/North Hollywood Superfund Site in North Hollywood, California. EPA appreciates the information the Company has provided to date and has a few supplemental questions as outlined below.

Supplemental questions:

- 1. Documentation obtained by EPA indicates that, although the Company first submitted an application to operate a solid waste facility at the property now known as the Strathern Inert Landfill in August 1977 (with landfill operations to begin in 1980), the Company did not begin operating the facility as a landfill until 1992. Provide a complete description of the operations conducted at this property during the time period between the date the Company acquired the property in October 1965 until it began landfill operations in 1992. Include in the description, the identification of any tenants or lessees who operated at any portion of the property during this time period, including dates of operation and current contact information, if known.**
- 2. Information supplied to EPA indicates that during the time that the Company operated the Hewitt Pit, approximately 90,000 cubic yards of an unknown material were deposited onto the property by Polich-Benedict Construction Co. when it diverted the flood channel into the Hewitt Pit. Provide complete details regarding this incident including the date, the type of material deposited onto the property (including its potential for containing PCE, TCE and/or chromium), and any cleanup, removal, or remediation actions taken as a result of the incident. Also indicate whether the area(s) where the material was deposited were subsequently tested for contamination at any point after cleanup.**